# INTENSE CONCERN

Crowds Are Attending The Dally Services.

#### THE FIFTEEN DAY SERIES

Attracting Widespread Aftention -The Singing.

With no fear of error it may safelybe stated that one of the greatest revival meetings ever held in the city of Laurens is now in progress at the crowds are attending each service, particularly at night; but, hard as it is to get people to attend an aftertioon service, the meetings at 3:30 clock have been a decided success. From the very start, the opening night, last Wednesday, the attendance was past the most sanguine of hopes. and it has been on the increase since. At the night service last Sunday,

the attendance was a record breaker. in the recollection of the oldest members of the church there has never been such a crowd in the church's nelli edum; it was estimated that are 1500 people heard the sermon Sunday right. This was even greater than the audience that greeted Dr. ono, C. Kilgo in the Presbytorian hurch during the Method . conferonce last fall.

And the people are attenting the meetings because of a gentine and thorough awakening along religious lines, the powerful preaching by Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, and the excellent music by the large choir under the direction of Prof. Geo. A. Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Fisher at the plano. Great preparation was made for the meeting; it was advertised; everybody has been invited; and the attractiveness of the services have held the people's attention.

Dr. Thacker is a powerful preacher; he is a clear, deep thinker, but his serof his learning. He is a Bible scholar and an effective teacher; he does not employ useless language, under which his utterances are to the point, and with the subject under discussion.

On Sunday morning the subject of hell' was discussed; not the nature of the place, but the existence of it; not the location, but the fact and the necessity of the fact. Dr. Thacker argued conclusively that the existence of a hell was necessary for the actuality of the soul's immortality, for he reality of existence of a heaven. He deployed the fact that some people have learned but one little sentence of the Biple, "God is love" and that because he is love he will not punish sin. He said that God is also just and that justice demands the punishment of of wrong. The sermon was of remarkable force and it made a profound impression upon the people.

Instead of calling for those who will accept Christ to come forward. invitation cards are distributed at each service and the people are requested to sign them. There are three distinct invitations: First, to those who will accept Christ; Second, to those whose church membership is not in Laurens and who pledge themselves to unite with a church here; Third, for Parrott Milam, who has been in raised by her pupils for the library the church members who desire to jail since his attempt on the life of fund. To this amount the local trus-"live more for God's glory and the W. M. Irly by shooting, will on Fri- tees will add \$5.00 and the state board good of his church."

the second and 331 under the third, against M0am will be assault and Miss Dallas Watts handed in the large-Thus it is seen that there have been battery with intent to kill. fifty professions of faith.

Not the least attractive in the services being held is the singing by the large choir. Many people say it is the best singing ever heard in Laurens. Prof. Fisher says that the choir is the best, has learend the music quicker, is more "in the spirit" than any choir that he has directed in recent years. Sunday night there were seventy-one voices in the choir.

The meetings will in all probability come to a close on Thursday of next week; meanwhile services at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening are being held.

#### Twelve Times A Lunatic.

A Missouri man has been put in formal and the first of th -Clinton Gazette.

#### **HEAD-ON COLLISION** LAST WEDNESDAY

IN OPEAT REVIVAL Trains 52 and 53 Crash Into Ench. Other Sear Parks Station on C. N. & L. Railroad Little Damage.

Last Wednesday afternoon, shortly fill 2:10 Celock, a head-on cellision between trains recover 52 and 53 on the Columbia, Newborry and Laut-Meeting At First Presbyterian Church eny, resulting in considerable damage. to the engines but practically no burt

> The collision was the result of Engineer Joe Gale on the southbound It is said that ed. those of Wednes he had both the: pass orders in his one ordered the two trains to pass at Clinton, whereas that of Wednesday, and Georgia Medlock, Lila and Mae which he should have followed ordered the pass to be made at Parks. Train 53 stopped at Parks station to let off two passengers, and was just pulling out of the station when the up-train, rounding the curve crashed into it. Speed had not been gained. hence the shock was not so great as it might have been. However, it was ey, Herman Boyd, Luther Bramlett, Poses. sufficient to throw practically every passenged from his seat, giving them Stone, and Charlie Murray. a severe jostling. The trains did not leave the tracks; the engines suffered considerable damage.

Both engineers and both firemen, seeing the impending crash jumped from their cabs, and it was in this manner that Engineer McCraney of Columbia, hurt his leg; he was perhaps the worst hurt of all.

There were several Laurens people aboard both trains, some of whom returned to the city during the delay. That afternoon great crowds from Laurens went out to see the wreck.

Engines from Laurens and Clinton pulled the two trains and the disabled engines on to their respective destina-

#### Mr. Will Irby At Home.

Mr. Will M. Irby who was shot by mons are not encumbered with high Parrott Milam early in November resounding phrases nor with the show turned to his home from Columbia hospital on last Friday afternoon. His condition is much improved and his recovery is much more rapid than rich thoughts are so often obscured; was at first even hoped for. Mr. Irby is able to be out in his yard, and has morthly meeting. his sermons end when he gets through about recovered the use of his erms and his speech is much better.



MISS T CRAIG HUNTER. Winner of First Prize.

Will Apply For Bail.

day or Saturday of this week apply for \$5.00. The order for the books will In the first four services held, fifty bail for their client, since Mr. Irby is be made out at once. It will be seen signed under the first class, 7 under considered out of danger. The charge from the names and figures below that

#### WHERE IS BIGHAM? THERE'S NO ANSWER

Where is Dr. G. C. Bigham, the slayer of Mrs. Ruth Crisp Bigham? Echo answers "Where?". Since the stir a Griffin, \$1.00; Floride Griffin, 50c; Ethfew weeks ago and the order from the el Jones, 21c; Lawrence Jones, 22c; Florence sheriff to the effect that Big- Walter Lynch, 35c; Dallas Watts, \$1.50 ham was not a fugitive from justice. nothing further has been heard.

The doctor "had been" in Greenville, therities were told not to record him thundred deliars worth of klases, at a for the host Christmas story. This type, John C. Capers repeated for colorated number of that course have done nothing. It rate of twenty-five cents up, for sweet is open to all school boys and girls Wash Planter. He and Mr. Ixon had non-years are red to all school boys and girls. seems that his appeal has not been sharing make. Step up, pay your under if years of age. The first period a long content are my great and the content are particularly and the content of A Missouri man has been put in fact, what is the status of the case? Take of your esculation costs, and \$1.00 cach. It will be well for each morning faction was asked of the few and against a fact. to the amount of \$1,500? Greater Prog.

#### CHURCH SOCIETY MEETS.

Are Entertained.

Royal Ambassadors of Chestam Ridge Duptist church enjoy- all session of the Columbia conformed ed a most pleasant social meeting at of the African Methodist Episcopal the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Church met in this town with Pricials. Brandett on Last Baturday evening, ship church the past week; conven Mrs. Josefe Mosefey, wife of Mr. Jus. A delightful exeming was apout, the line Wednesday and adjourning this R. Meraley, died at her home on Gurtfeature of which was a "bifud-fold" houring. reas railroad, occurred near Parks context. From the wall was tung a A number of the delegates arrived officers policyral she is the first in station three miles southeast of the large sheet; on it was a spot, and each on Tuesday for preliminary area des the city of Laurence to be latable at to the trainmen and passengers. Re- the paper or near the spot as possible, on Tuesday night. pairs were specify made and the in tals contest Miss that Lameett trains were taken on their way after and Mr. Douglass Darnett won the Willanding Olio.

The conference was presided ever known, the function services were taken on their way after and Mr. Douglass Darnett won the Willanding Olio. two prizes, a boautiful cup and a preta Wilherlayee, Oblo. First Presbyterian church. Great train, confusing a sday's orders with where fruits, nuts and cake were sery. by Mayor McMillan to make an address cemetery.

These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. R. Traynham, Misses Nettie Bramlett, Lillian Knight, Bessie Owings, Rosa Lee Craddock, Wynona lett, Bess Wham, and Mary Owings; lett. Roy Boyd, Robert and Douglas of Philadelphia. Barnett, John Knight, Willis Duvall, George Wham, Erskine Clardy, W. L.

#### MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED.

#### Mr. L. G. Balle, Jr. Chesen Worshipful | big undertaking Master of Laurens Lodge.

rens lodge No. 260, A. F. M., officers for another year were elected and installed Friday evening, as follows

- L. G. Balle, Jr., worshipful master.
- R. A. Babb, senior warden.
- C. A. Power, junior worden, W. R. McCuen, secretary.
- W. P. Thomason, Jr., treasurer.
- R. A. Cooper, senior deacon.
- J. C. Henderson, junior deacon. J. L. Wasson and B. L. Clardy, stew-
- ards.

M. A. Bass, tiler,

Mr. Balle succeeds Mr. A. C. Todd as worshipful master, the latter having filled this position for the past two years with credit to himself and eminent satisfaction to the lodge.

Palmetto lodge No. 19, will hold its

# BAPTISTS INVITED

convention of Emptistic by Arregoral Good in the wood for. May she this week, an invitation was to see that he do not have days, and me tended by the delegates from the First last transfer as a form of The Ye. year, kuto.

delegates from the First church and to last a life than

#### Rock School Gets Library.

Miss Bertha Jacobs of the Rock Messrs Richey & Richey, attorneys school has sent in a check for \$9.07 est amount. The prize offered by the superintendent of education will go to her. The amounts are: Brooks Bryson, 20c; Cora Bryson, 35c; Fay Bryson, 35c; Fred Bryson, 35c; Jessie Mae Bryson, 15; John Bryson, 19c; John Higgins Bryson, \$1.15; Kate Bry-

## Those Charity Kisses.

#### NEGRO METHODISTS MEET.

Royal Ambussadors of Chestaut Ridge Columbia Conference A. M. E. Church Holds Sessions in Clinton.

Clinton, Dec. 7th. The 32nd annu- Mrs. Jessie Dill Meseley Sugenribs To

guest was given a piece of paper and ments and to at and the meeting of backed by this peculiar and decadful a pin, blind-felded and required to pin the literary sectory of the conference lauman filt or or least, the first case. Current Events of Interest in This

were invited into the dining room by Major McMillan to make an address the interment was made in the city ned to December 1, or 51.6 per cent of welcome which he did to the great. Mrs. Meseley was Miss Jessie Diil. last year. The report by states is: 

Chancy, Fannie Anderson, Neilie Mil- oldest negro newspaper in the world, Moseley had been ill for about four and Messrs Edward and Arthur Bram- old, was represented by J. M. Wright | was not confined to bed. The is sur- railroads of the state during the past

The negro population thoroughly enjoyed this meeting and, it is in terstood, provided ample entertainment for their guests. They had the good will of their white friends in their

#### At a regular communication of Lau- THE PRIZE WINNERS IN VOTING CONTEST

It seems rather queer for the reporter to have no "contest" article to write this week. Week after week he has written out a different "speil" and given the "standing of the candidates". But the last standing has been are a good many who are rather glad too that it is all over.

The winners have been declared and in fact the prizes have all been awarded: the contest is closed, all except giving The Advertiser readers an opportunity to see what their friends "look like." Hence the picture of each winner accompanies this article,

As stated, the prizes have been a annual election of officers at the next warder. Miss Mary Smith, in company with her lather, Mr. Ju. M. Smith of Waterley, was in the city in Wednesday norming. She was win beheat his placed no east store theory to very and the contract TO MEET IN LAURENS the tanky partly watches displayed never the prize in this tend to the low At the meeting of the annual state | what the reserve thinks was the Baptist church of Laurence for the there of her many briends, and the manufact for real man, in the

As announced in The Advertiser On Thursday the buggy and hurners known one: Playd hardenes are gone time away a resolution was passes were delivered to Roland Moseley, the Blabeley, the come all sales too. ed by the church, in conference, com- plucky little fellow who won second Cohella Mair, too: Rosa Moden etc. missioning the delegates to extend Drize. On the same day, Wilkes & Emma Madden, one: Appropriate Humsuch an invitation, and it is the hope Co. Sett ever the fine, oak rocking films, 58c; havid thinkeles, \$2.00; hope of the church and the people generally chair to Mes. Zelle Blakeley. Little Adals, \$138, Mary starrage, \$3.11. that it will be accepted. The conven- Miss Blakety is will quite small, and tion has not met in this city in a nums. It is runnored that some one a little ber of years, and its return after the older and a little larger intends to use long interval will be welcomed. Rev. that clade for a while, but then it's Friendship school after cach an order W. E. Thayer and C. B. Bobo are the never going to wear out it was made

the invitation will be extended by . Miss dunter did not come to haurens to get the planot she's busy at school. But, her fither, Mr. Ocean just us he did all during the contest. was on hand Thursday afternoon with a big wagon and three hands. And right carefully did they handle the plano too; it is likely that they rearred | it. Tillman? The State. a good scolding up about Orn II it was at all scratched or abused.

And here are the pictures of them WASH HUNTER CASE all-beroes of a great battle, of ballots. They are not buttle-scarred though; or at least, not visibly so:

## PELLAGRA CLAIMS

Prend Diseases Unrial Services Thesday Morning,

mion sixed, a victim of that dread

secretary of missions of the A. M. E. er of five children, the youngest of South Carolina ..... 29,000 church was a popular visitor. The whom is but thirteen months old, Mrs. The Christian Recorder, sixty years bouths, but until a few weeks ago were killed and 75x bijured on the Between six and seven thou and one sister, Mrs. A. R. Su, van or this reports of the 25 companies received Earl and Mains Knight, Petham Chan- dollars was raised for religious pur- city, and two brothers, Messes H. P. and J. J. Dill of Greenwille.



ROLAND MOSELEY. Winner of Second Prize,

Bailey School Sceners Beeks, Mass Wynona Lilley of the Builey are value as gravel

#### Friendship School in Line.

### Who Cares!

Washington, Dec. 7.—Attorney Gen. ed with 1908, they are all bright, fresh-looking and eral Lyon is in Washington to reprehandsome. Miss Blakely is the young- sent the State before the supreme from the fertilizer tax is 25 cents per est of the contestants and Miss Smith | court in the Wash Hunter murder case | ton on all commercial fertilizers and the eldest; Miss Hunter is just 14 This case has been before the supreme cottenseed meal. The totals given are years of age and Roland Moseley is court of South Carolina twice, but with out regard to the small sums reabout the same. The reporter sug- the appeal being taken from the last funded for tags unused, which rarely gests that the good people cut these case, the records of the first case in exceeds a few thousand dollars. The pictures out, keep them and remem- which the change of venue was quest entire tax is turned over to Clemson ber the GREAT POPULARITY CON- tioned were not sent here. Mr. Lyon college, TEST OF 1909 and who won the prizes. considering that these records should also be here asked the court to send The doctor "had been" in Greenville, These Charity Kisses.

So said his brother. The police one Twenty Chicago girls will sell five The Advertiser is offering a prize delay the case for an uncertain time, for the Advertise of the Advertiser is offering a prize delay the case for an uncertain time, for the Advertise to offering a prize delay the case for an uncertain time.

# VICTIM IN LAURENS ITEMS OF INTEREST IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Culled And Condensed for Busy Readers

#### RESUME OF PAST WEEK

State Selected and Briefly Noted For Advertiser Renders.

Memphis The monthly report of ing at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. the National Ginner's association esty pitcher, After the games, the guests The Rev. J. E. Mahaffey was a ked W. E. Thayer and Rev. J. D. Crout, and time less 8, 880,000 bales of cotton ginas much as ginned in same period .. 55,000

> Columbia, S. C. Sixty seven people vived by all her children, her husband, fiscal year, according to the annual

> > by the railroad commission. It is shown in the last annual reper of the commission that 57 were killed and Lear injured. It will that the femilier killed on the railronds has been increased they years, by several hundred. The head year embed on Jenicia.

the statistical part of its appoint re-

Aiken. What is believed to be the only white partridge ever seen anywhere hereabouts was killed this week by Louis Mills near Montmorenci. No one here has ever heard of a white partridge anywhere, but this is a genuine specimen. The poculiar bird was killed from a covy of one twenty, ordinary partridges

It has but one feather that at all recembles partridue feathers. This is on the wing. Otherwise, excepting two or three black furthers, it is snow

The white post-services had been seen everal times by homory around Montherwood, the court per a

in the Pandleson want, who he day

Will the next President of Chemson, relyed according to the books or the territizer and cutton seed need. The total amount received to the contact to POSTPONED BY COURT lacrense in the inspection tax of ever \$25,000 to the present date as compar-

The amount received by the State

#### After Ten Years.